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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
11 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
12 **EASTERN DIVISION**

14 CHRISTINE JOHNSON and
15 DIANE FOSTER, on behalf of them-
16 selves and all others similarly situated,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 BUMBLE TRADING, LLC;
20 WHITNEY WOLFE HERD, and
21 DOES 1 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE,

22 Defendants.

Case No. 5:24-cv-02148
NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

1 Pursuant to Pursuant to Local Rule 83-1.3, Defendants hereby provide notice
2 that this case is related to *Johnson v. Bumble*, Case. No. 5:24-cv-00740-KK-SHK
3 (“*Johnson 1*”), a case that was previously filed in this District Court on April 9, 2024
4 and dismissed by Plaintiffs without prejudice on July 8, 2024.

5 The instant action and *Johnson 1* are largely identical. Both are putative class
6 actions brought by Plaintiffs Christine Johnson and Diane Foster alleging that
7 Defendant Bumble Trading LLC’s (“Bumble”) violated California’s Unruh Act.
8 Specifically, in both actions Plaintiffs allege that the “Make The First Move” feature
9 on Bumble’s popular online dating application—a feature that Plaintiffs allege allows
10 heterosexual women the unilateral ability to “initiate a conversation” with the men they
11 match with on the application—arbitrarily and irrationally discriminates against
12 heterosexual women in violation of California’s Unruh Act. *Johnson 1* sought the
13 same remedies Plaintiffs seek here: (1) statutory damages under the Unruh Act, (2)
14 attorneys’ fees, and (3) injunctive relief. The principal differences between the two
15 matters is that Plaintiffs have added Defendant Whitney Wolfe Herd and are no longer
16 asserting claims for negligence.

17 Accordingly, the instant action and *Johnson 1* are related under Local Rule 83-
18 1.3 because they “arise from the same . . . transaction, happening, or event” and “call
19 for the determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law
20 and fact.” See C.D. Cal. LR 83-1.3.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I, the undersigned counsel of record for Defendants Bumble Trading LLC and
3 Whitney Wolfe Herd certify that the foregoing instrument was served pursuant to
4 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on October 9, 2024, upon all counsel of record
5 via email, pursuant to an electronic service stipulation, and via overnight mail.

6 Dated: October 9, 2024

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